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**Amendment E**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 7/01/2002 please amend application as follows:

**Specification**

1. Page 10, Line 13, change "Fig. 7" to "- Fig.1-."
2. Page 10, Line 16, change "Fig.7" to "-Fig.1-."
3. Page 10, Line 18, add "-16"- after "Assets of business entity".

**Remarks**

The drawing was incorrectly numbered by the Applicant. There is only a single drawing that should be designated as Fig.1, not Fig. 7. Page 10, Lines 13 and 16 have been corrected to reflect the single drawing. The Applicant has also corrected Page 10, Line 18 by adding the previously left out reference numeral 16 after "Assets of business entity". The Applicant has enclosed the new page 10 of the specification.



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Dear Mr. Elisca:

The Applicant apologizes for not signing and dating the response sent to you on July 15, 2002. The Applicant was responding to the July 1, 2002 Office Letter. The Applicant is sending a new response now properly signed and dated. The Applicant apologizes for any problems I may have caused. The response is enclosed and the Applicant would appreciate the Examiner forwarding the Submission of Corrected Drawings to the proper Draftperson once the Examiner has approved the correction.

Very Respectfully,

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